

ICERS UPDATE Winter 2005



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2005 FALL SEMESTER RESULTS

Friday, October 7 th	9:00 PM	Mercyhurst	Home -	W 8-0
Saturday, October 8 th	7:30 PM	Robert Morris (NCAA Div. 1)	Away -	W 3-2
Sunday, October 9 th	3:30 PM	Washington & Jefferson	Away -	W 5-1
Friday, October 14 th	8:00 PM	Saint Clair College	Away -	L 3-6
Saturday, October 15 th	1:00 PM	Saint Clair College	Away -	W 4-2
Friday, October 21 st	9:00 PM	Arizona State	Home -	L 2-4
Saturday, October 22 nd	3:30 PM	Arizona State	Home -	W 5-1
Friday, October 28 th	9:00 PM	Duquesne	Home -	T 3-3
Sunday, October 30 th	1:00 PM	Duquesne (Shady Side Academy)	Away -	W 7-4
Friday, November 4 th	7:30 PM	Rhode Island	Away -	T 4-4
Saturday, November 5 th	7:30 PM	Rhode Island	Away -	L 2-5
Friday, November 11 th	9:00 PM	Ohio	Home -	L 0-1
Saturday, November 12 th	3:30 PM	Ohio	Home -	W 5-4
Friday, November 18 th	9:00 PM	Lindenwood	Home -	W 1-0
Saturday, November 19 th	3:30 PM	Lindenwood	Home -	W 2-0
East-West Showcase - University of Michigan-Dearborn (November 25-27, 2005)				
Michigan-Dearborn, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Penn State, Rhode Island, West Chester				
Friday, November 25 th	1:00 PM	Eastern Michigan	Away -	W 8-3
Saturday, November 26 th	7:00 PM	Michigan-Dearborn	Away -	W 9-0
Sunday, November 27 th	1:00 PM	Western Michigan	Away -	W 6-2
Friday, December 2 nd	9:00 PM	Delaware	Home -	W 6-3
Saturday, December 3 rd	3:30 PM	Delaware	Home -	W 6-2

For more complete Fall Semester 2005 results, go to the Icers site <http://www.pennstatehockey.com> or to the complete results page at on the Booster site at <http://www.icersboosterclub.org/20052006> .

FALL SEMESTER IN REVIEW (Information as of January 1, 2006)

At the commencement of the 2005-06 campaign, the Penn State Nittany Lion Icers began the season ranked second in the American College Hockey Association (ACHA) and looked true to form ripping off three convincing wins to open the season. A remarkable road victory at NCAA Division I Robert Morris University (Pa.), 3-2, was sandwiched between a couple of convincing wins against Mercyhurst, 8-0, and Washington and Jefferson, 5-1.

But following the impeccable start to the season, Penn State (14-4-2) came down with a case of the Friday night woes, going 0-3-2 from Oct. 14 – Nov. 11 on those dreaded winless nights. Overall, during that time frame, the Icers went 3-4-2, including back to back losses for the first time in 63 games thanks to #3 Rhode Island and 2nd ranked rival-Ohio, and dropped them to fourth overall in the ACHA rankings. Following their demotion in the rankings, the Icers have ripped off eight-straight victories (including a redeeming 5-4 win over Ohio in the Saturday match-up). Over the Thanksgiving break at the East-West Showcase, the Icers

stunned host University of Michigan-Dearborn in a 9-0 win that Coach Joe Battista called "our most complete victory of the season". The Icers dominated the tournament with an 8-3 win over Eastern Michigan and a 6-2 win over Western Michigan in addition to the 9-0 win over #7 Michigan-Dearborn.

The Icers are on a full head of steam as they prepare to travel to the Arizona State Desert Classic January 5-8 where they take on #5 Iowa State, #11 Arizona and #10 Arizona State. The Icers return home January 13 and 14 to host the reigning national champions, Illinois, who beat the Icers in last year's title game 4-3. It was Penn State's eighth-straight championship game appearance.

The Icers' leading scorer is junior-forward Mike McMullen, who has racked up 18 goals and 19 assists (37 points) during the fall semester. The highlight of McMullen's season occurred when he recorded his first career hat trick against the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Other notables for the Icers this season have been freshman scoring sensation Luke DeLorenzo, who is second on the team in scoring with 17 goals and 17 assists (34 points) in 16 games played and one of the talented 14 new, young faces for Penn State; and the goalkeeping-duo Chris Matteo and Paul Mammola, who both held the #6 Lindenwood Lions scoreless on Nov. 18 and 19 at the Greenberg Ice Pavilion. Mammola played the Friday night game rejecting all 32 shots he faced and Matteo denied all 25 shots fired his way. It was the first time since January 2001 that Penn State posted back to back shutouts.

The next Icers victory will be a milestone for head coach Joe Battista, who is in his 19th year at Penn State and is one win shy of 500 during his tenure in Happy Valley.

2006 ALUMNI WEEKEND

If you are a booster and would like to attend the Alumni Banquet, you can download the registration form at <http://www.icersboosterclub.org/abanquet2006.pdf> . You have until January 13 2006 to get your form in to the Hockey Office.

The 2006 Alumni Weekend will be on January 27 and 28, 2006. The reception and luncheon will be at the Penn Stater Conference Center on Saturday (the 28th), beginning at 11:30 a.m., and will include the Icers Hall of Fame Induction. The game with Michigan-Dearborn will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the annual alumni game immediately following.

Three players and one former booster club president are the 2006 Hall of Fame inductees. Players are defensemen Jason Zivkovic (all-time leading scorer among D with 205) and Don Coyne (2nd all-time leading scorer among D with 197) and high scoring Forward Jeff Adams. All three were on the 1998 National Championship team. The 4th inductee is Harry Nelson who served as merchandise Director and Booster Club President during a period of significant growth in both the sales of merchandise and the size and scope of the club.

If you pre-register the luncheon fee is \$18 for adults, \$9 per child age 12-17, and free under age 12. On the weekend of the luncheon adult reservations are \$21 and \$9 per child age 12-17.

The cost for participating in the alumni game is \$35.00. The fee is waived if you already paid your 2005/2006 membership dues or if you return a Booster Club Membership form and fee with your reservation.

To obtain game tickets in advance please call the Ice Hockey Office at (814) 863-2037. Tickets can only be purchased by credit card. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover. Former players receive one complimentary ticket to Saturday's game only.

To note again - Please complete the enclosed Alumni Luncheon order form and return them no later than January 13.

If you have any questions, please call Marci Palmer, our office manager at (814) 863-2037.



The merchandise page is updated regularly (last updated December 2005) and there is also a catalog you can download as a PDF file. The merchandise page is at <http://www.icersboosterclub.org/merchandise.htm> and the catalog is at <http://icersboosterclub.org/catalog.pdf>.

Information includes what sizes are available. Any questions on ordering merchandise can be emailed to merchandise@icersboosterclub.org.

Merchandise can be ordered thru the mail or in person at the booster club table during Icers home games.

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

The Icers Booster Club held a silent auction and raffle November 12th at the Penn Stater Conference Center. Included in the auction items were PSU autographed sports memorabilia, professional player memorabilia (NASCAR, hockey, etc.), gift certificates, tickets for events, and some unique items. A live auction of seven team members and Coach Battista resulted in friendly competition which contributed to the festivities of the evening. If you missed this event, you should definitely plan on attending next year!

The auction was very successful in raising additional money to help support Icers Hockey. Thanks to all who helped with the event and who took part.

2006 SPRING SCHEDULE

January 2006

5 Thurs. A 7:00 p.m. Ariz. State Univ. Fiesta Bowl Hockey Classic

6 Fri. A 4:00 p.m. (ASU, Arizona, Iowa State, PSU)

8 Sun. A 10:40 a.m. (Saturday is day off for all teams)

13 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. ILLINOIS

14 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. ILLINOIS

20 Fri. A TBD Towson

21 Sat. H 7:30 p.m. TOWSON

27 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

28 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

February 2006

3 Fri. H 9:00 p.m. RHODE ISLAND

4 Sat. H 3:30 p.m. RHODE ISLAND

10 Fri. A 7:30 p.m. Ohio

11 Sat. A 7:30 p.m. Ohio

Nittany Lion Invitational Tournament at Penn State Feb. 17th and 18th

Home Games 5pm and 8pm each day

Teams are Penn State Icercs, St. Clair College, Delaware and Washington & Jefferson

March 2006

March 1-5 A TBA ACHA Nationals @ West Chester Univ, Ice Line

The Icercs Update is the official newsletter for the members of the Icercs Booster Club and is issued three times a year or more. For any questions or comments on this newsletter, please email Newsletter Editor Will Rusk at newsletter@icercsboosterclub.org.